



**State of Rhode Island**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Office of Rehabilitation Services**  
40 Fountain Street ~ Providence, RI 02903

***ORS Public Supported Employment Travel Training (\$600)***

**Travel Training addresses specific travel needs and can provide individuals the skills and tools they need to travel independently and with greater self-assurance.**

**Travel Training is for an individual to utilize public transportation. Travel Training depends upon the availability of RIPTA RIDE Paratransit and bus route service to a desired employment location. Some people may not be able to participate in this program due to lack of public transportation in their area, the bus routes and schedules not meeting their transportation needs, or if Travel Training is not the best fit for their transportation supports. A Provider Agency will work with individual on the skills and addressed areas.**

**Some Areas Addressed:**

- **Demonstrate safe judgment in choosing a place to seek assistance**
- **Provide identifying and emergency contact information, verbally or nonverbally**
- **Sequence bus trip steps and independently take fixed routes**
- **Tried routes independently**
- **Identify a proper place to wait in relation to bus stop, ability to find a place to sit or stand in a safe area and recognize potential danger or barriers**
- **Demonstrates knowledge of behavior that is safe, effective, and considerate towards other riders on the bus and at bus stop**
- **Ability to cross the street, given various types of intersections and traffic patterns**
- **Recognize that a place is unfamiliar that an individual may become lost there**
- **If needed, the ability to seek assistance in case a problem arises**
- **Identify a specific bus stop, and determine if new information about a second bus stop causes confusion and sequence all steps to and from specified location**

**Individuals that are utilizing DD Funding through BHDDH could access other transportation supports**

**<https://bhddh.ri.gov/developmental-disabilities/services-adults/transportation>**